

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CARL J. KUNASEK

Chairman

JIM IRVIN

Commissioner

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL

Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN THE)
PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES) DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.)
_____)

**JOINT APPLICATION OF THE PROCESS STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP FOR
VARIATION/EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C. R14-2-1612**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C), the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff, APS Energy Services, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizen's Utilities Company, the City of Mesa, Computer Sciences Corporation, Energy Consulting & Design, EXCELERGY, GCSECA, K.R. Saline & Associates, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy, Salt River Project, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, Teledata FirstPoint, TRICO Electric Cooperative, and Tucson Electric Power Company, collectively known as the Process Standardization Working Group ("PSWG"), hereby jointly request the following variation/exemption from the provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-210-A6. Specifically, A.A.C. R14-2-210-A6 requires that estimated bills may not be rendered if the bill is a "customer's 1st or final bill for service". The PSWG recommends that the attached signatories be exempted from this provision of the Rules. It is simply unfair to ask a utility or billing entity to incur the expense of providing service, and in turn, not be able to render an estimated bill in the event of equipment failure, force majeure conditions, vandalism, etc. For these reasons, the PSWG respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider this particular provision of the Rules.

GRANTING THE REQUESTED WAIVERS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

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1 The Commission has formed and participated in a number of work groups to establish
2 standards that foster and encourage competition. The signatories in Attachment 1 unanimously approve the
3 recommended variation/exemption to the Electric Competition Rules pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C).

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this X day of October, 2000.

ATTACHMENT 1
PROCESS STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP

ARIZONA CORPORATION
COMMISSION STAFF

APS ENERGY SERVICES

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER
COOPERATIVE

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

CITIZENS UTILITES COMPANY

CITY OF MESA

By: _____

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Title: _____ Title: _____

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP.

ENERGY CONSULTING & DESIGN

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

EXCELERGY

GCSECA

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____ Title: _____

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K.R. SALINE & ASSOCIATES

MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE

NEW WEST ENERGY

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

SALT RIVER PROJECT

SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

TELDATAFIRST POINT

TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER
COMPANY

C3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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